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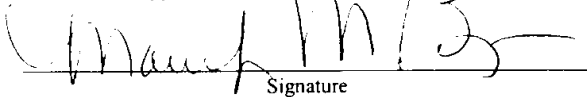
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, which set a three month period for response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.